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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application for inventor(s):

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For: SHOCK ABSORBER

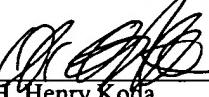
Also enclosed are:

- 13 sheets of drawings
- Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-053882 of February 28, 2003 on which Convention priority is claimed
- Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant
- An assignment of the invention to ASTEER CO., LTD.
- Applicant claims Small Entity Status

CALCULATION OF FEES								
ITEM		TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS		NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		\$ AMOUNT	\$ FEE
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	6	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	\$ 0	
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	1	-3	0	LG=\$86 SM=\$43	\$86	\$ 0	
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)							
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$290 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$145							
E	BASIC FEE LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$770 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$385							
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)							
G	ASSIGNMENT RECORDING FEE \$ 40							
	*LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1							

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- A check in the amount of \$ 770 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,  
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